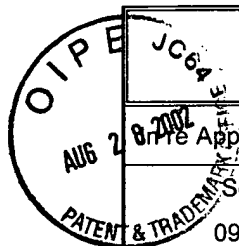


#18  
9/19/02**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**Docket No.  
23452-092

Application of: Brendan P. Murray et al.

Serial No.  
09/384,088Filing Date  
August 27, 1999Examiner  
S. ChannavajjalaGroup Art Unit  
2177

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO GENERATE A SEARCH INDEX

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/24/2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

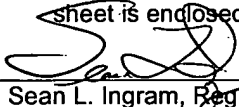
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity☐ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.☐ Has already been filed in this application.**RECEIVED**  
**SEP 17 2002**  
Technology Center 2100The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Sean L. Ingram, Reg. No. 48,283  
For: James G. Gatto, Reg. No. 32,694  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO P.C.  
12010 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 900  
Reston, Virginia 20190-5839  
(703) 464-4800

Dated: 8/28/02

08/30/2002 TL0011 00000001 09384088

04 FC:115

110.00 OP



29315

PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

RES 75507v1